

7TH ANNUAL INSURANCE DIVERSITY SUMMIT HOSTED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018 THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT, LOS ANGELES

WORKSHOP C: DIVERSITY AS A BUSINESS IMPERATIVE, MODERATOR



<u>Cecil Plummer</u> Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council – President & CEO Insurance Diversity Task Force Member

Cecil Plummer is the president of the Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council. The Council, under Plummer's direction, has:

- eliminated its operational deficits
- increased its corporate memberships by 61%
- expanded its trainings and program offerings
- received awards from the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC), Women's Business
 Enterprise National Council (WBENC) West, and Commissioner of the California Department of Insurance
- remained one of the top performing NMSDC councils

Plummer formerly worked with Robert Half for 17 years and left his most recent position as the Director of CSS Strategic Solutions to join the Council. He has over 15 years of executive leadership experience and possesses a solid background in strategic sourcing, change management, performance and process improvement, Supplier Diversity, strategic planning, and risk management. Plummer also holds a Project Management Certification (PMP) and has a strong track record of success in small business entrepreneurship, communications strategy, process reengineering, contract negotiation, and relationship management.